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TRANSACTIONS ROUTING SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 3628

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2002, finally rejecting claims 1-9 and 11-45. Reconsideration of the above-identified U.S. patent application is respectfully requested.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-9 and 11-45 are pending and have been examined in the application. Claims 1-9 and 11-45 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over Schutzer (U.S. Patent 6,292,789). In light of the below remarks, reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.



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